Appointment of Professors in DPA

870. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi has issued an advertisement in the 'Times of India', New Delhi on 16th January, 2002 inviting potential candidates for the posts of Professors, Associate Professors and others;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no mention of the qualifications, experience, aptitude and age for the potential candidates in the advertisement and sufficient time has not been given for applying to the posts;

(c) if so, the reasons for ignoring these important aspects;

(d) whether Government would enquire into the matter and release afresh and proper advertisement; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATIVASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Indian Institute of public Administration (IIPA) has informed that it has been their practice to mention only the brief details about the vacant positions in the advertisements to reduce advertising costs. The presecribed application form along with detailed eligibility requirements are made available to the aplicants free of charge on request.

While the advertisement appeared on 16.1.2002, the last date of receipt of aplications was 9.2.2002. As such, the Institute felt that the time given was reasonably adequate.

(d) and (e) No inquiry is necessary in this regard as the practice followed by IIPA appears to be fair and does not merit any intervention by Government.

Rules governing suspension of Government employees

871. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of circumstances in which CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965, provide for placing a Government employee under suspension;

(b) the details of provision which provide for penalising the Disciplinary Authorities, if they violate the provisions of Rule 10 of CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965; and

(c) the mechanism to monitor such violations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATIVASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) In accordance with the provisions of rule 10 of the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965, the competent authority may place a Government servant under suspension—

(a) Where a disciplinary proceeding against him is contemplated or is pending; or

(a) where in the opinion of the authority aforesaid, he has engaged himself in activities prejudicial to the interest of the security of the Sate; or

(b) where a case against him in respect of any criminal offence is under investigation, inquiry or trial.

(c) and (c) Rule 10 (5) (c) of the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 provides that an order of suspension may at any time be modified or revoked by the authority which made the order or by an authority to which that authority is subordinate. Since rule 10 is about the powers of the competent authority to place a Government servant under suspension, the question of its violation normally does not arise.

Voluntary retirement scheme

872.SHRI R.P.GOENKA:

SHRIK. RAHMAN KHAN:

SHRIGAYASINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) has been formulated for the Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the special incentives and concessions offered to make the scheme attractive, the likely reduction in the work force, Department-wise, and the road map drawn therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Scheme does not provide for retrenchment in case an employee refuses the Voluntary Retirement Scheme; and